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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
CHRISTIAN AICHINGER ET AL) GROUP NO.:1645
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/621,866) EXAMINER: ROBERT A. ZEMAN
FILED: JULY 17, 2003)
TITLE: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING)
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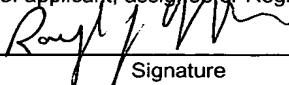
COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004. A one month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before Sunday, January 9, 2005, which is of course extended to Monday, January 10, 2005. No petition for extension or fee is believed to be due, however if a fee is necessary authorization is hereby given to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2510.

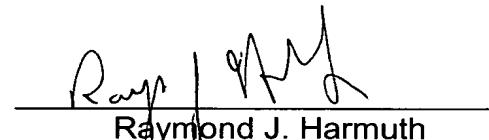
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January 10, 2004
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Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. The Office Action restricts the claims into Groups I - V.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, that is to say Claims 1-3 and 9 drawn to a method for identifying one or more fungicides.

Respectfully submitted,



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